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September 23, 2020

BY ECF

The Honorable J. Paul Oetken
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Lev Parnas, et al.*, S1 19 Cr. 725 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully submits this letter regarding the defendants' arraignment on the superseding indictment. The Government requests that the Court arraign the defendants at the next pretrial conference, which is currently scheduled for November 30, 2020. The Government also moves, out of an abundance of caution, to exclude time in the interest of justice pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between today's date and the trial date, February 1, 2021, in order to allow the defense to consider and draft any appropriate motions, review discovery, and prepare for trial. The defense does not object to either request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted. Defendants will be arraigned on the superseding indictment at the conference scheduled for November 30, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.

The Court hereby excludes time through February 1, 2021, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(A), finding that the ends of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.

So ordered.

September 23, 2020

By: /s

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J. PAUL OETKEN
United States District Judge